

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ³⁸³⁰
920

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It was a fair quality yarding with a good selection of young cattle to suit both the trade and feeder orders and good numbers of cows, although the quality of the cows has slipped in recent weeks. Grown steers were in limited supply.

Young cattle to the trade were 6c to 8c dearer, with vealers selling to 280c for the steers and 268c/kg for the heifers. Prime condition yearling steers sold from 260c to 280c, while the prime heifer yearlings to slaughter sold from 240c to 278c/kg. Young feeder cattle were firm to 3c dearer, with the feeder steers selling from 230c to 283c, while the feeder heifers sold from 223c to 260c/kg.

Grown steers were 8c dearer, with the prime medium weights selling from 235c to 276c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 271c/kg. Cows were 7c cheaper, with the 2 scores selling from 130c to 180c/kg. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 186c to 212c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 203c/kg. Bulls sold to 253c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Vealer Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	49	265.0	- 268.0	267.3	-11	-	-	-	755	- 764	762
	RS	C	2	12	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	-13	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
		C	3	6	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	770	- 770	770
	FD	C	3	40	255.0	- 272.0	266.5	2	-	-	-	727	- 845	835
330+	FD	C	2	5	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	8	-	-	-	907	- 907	907
	FD	C	3	24	267.0	- 273.0	272.3	2	-	-	-	1040	- 1055	1050
		C	3	3	270.0	- 280.0	276.7	17	509	- 528	519	905	- 1022	955
					139	255.0	280.0		509	528		727	1055	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	30	490	- 490	490	676	- 676	676
	FD	C	2	10	221.0	- 255.0	238.0	3	-	-	-	608	- 676	642
	RS	C	2	21	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-10	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
280-330	RS	C	2	21	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	-2	-	-	-	695	- 695	695
	FD	C	2	15	220.0	- 261.0	241.9	17	-	-	-	715	- 744	730
		C	3	5	250.0	- 268.0	257.2	6	472	- 506	485	813	- 871	836
330+		C	3	11	255.0	- 258.0	256.4	8	481	- 487	484	982	- 993	987
	FD	C	3	11	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-9	-	-	-	905	- 905	905
					100	220.0	268.0		472	506		608	993	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	18	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
280-330	RS	C	2	25	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	39	-	-	-	831	- 831	831
	FD	C	2	25	158.0	- 278.0	249.2	-22	-	-	-	450	- 862	763
		C	3	8	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	525	- 525	525	904	- 904	904
	FD	C	3	12	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	6	-	-	-	894	- 894	894
330-400	FD	C	2	79	230.0	- 279.0	266.4	5	-	-	-	771	- 1063	980
	RS	C	2	22	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	821	- 821	821
		C	3	8	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	21	511	- 511	511	1090	- 1090	1090

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400+	FD	C	3	150	260.0	- 281.0	273.5	-1	-	-	-	937	- 1110	1055	
	FD	D	3	12	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	849	- 849	849	
	FD	C	2	17	255.0	- 266.0	263.4	-10	-	-	-	1084	- 1210	1181	
		C	3	143	260.0	- 280.0	271.7	6	482	- 519	499	1156	- 1471	1388	
	FD	C	3	440	260.0	- 283.0	274.7	2	-	-	-	1123	- 1460	1256	
	FD	C	4	14	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1279	- 1279	1279	
				973	158.0	283.0			482	525		450	1471		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	18	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	13	-	-	-	655	- 655	655	
280-330	FD	C	3	21	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	-	-	-	790	- 790	790	
330-400	FD	C	2	73	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	-2	-	-	-	842	- 842	842	
	FD	C	3	61	223.0	- 259.0	241.6	-6	-	-	-	769	- 1023	904	
		C	3	52	240.0	- 262.0	251.7	1	452	- 485	471	828	- 1009	955	
	RS	D	3	15	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638	
	FD	D	3	24	180.0	- 210.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 830	715	
400+	FD	C	3	87	225.0	- 260.0	254.1	7	-	-	-	956	- 1261	1197	
		C	3	113	242.0	- 278.0	259.1	6	448	- 515	481	1041	- 1402	1166	
				464	180.0	278.0			448	515		638	1402		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	135	255.0	- 276.0	274.6	3	-	-	-	1201	- 1361	1257	
	FD	C	4	19	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-35	-	-	-	1164	- 1164	1164	
		C	4	14	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	4	500	- 500	500	1283	- 1283	1283	
500-600		C	3	10	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	18	476	- 476	476	1324	- 1324	1324	
	FD	C	4	50	255.0	- 265.0	260.4	9	-	-	-	1386	- 1550	1411	
		C	4	80	263.0	- 276.0	271.1	12	487	- 509	496	1380	- 1609	1470	
600-750		C	4	13	235.0	- 270.0	265.2	8	435	- 496	487	1492	- 1702	1662	
750+		C	4	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1806	- 1806	1806	
				325	230.0	276.0			426	509		1164	1806		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	16	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	2	398	- 398	398	1002	- 1002	1002	
		C	4	18	240.0	- 271.0	246.6	-2	453	- 502	462	1054	- 1423	1212	
		FD	C	4	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1215	- 1215	1215
		RS	D	3	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	950	- 950	950
		FD	D	3	25	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-	-	-	909	- 909	909
540+		C	3	14	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	1428	- 1428	1428	
		C	4	25	220.0	- 248.0	246.5	1	423	- 459	457	1287	- 1401	1397	
				107	200.0	271.0			398	502		909	1428		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 488	488	
		D	2	12	140.0	- 233.0	171.0	71	318	- 530	389	539	- 897	658	
400-520		D	2	38	155.0	- 180.0	171.4	7	352	- 409	383	714	- 881	792	
	RS	D	2	25	148.0	- 173.0	161.0	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 839	781	
	RS	D	3	13	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-	-	-	888	- 888	888	
		D	3	84	186.0	- 203.0	195.3	1	386	- 432	418	816	- 985	935	
520+		C	3	13	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	2	400	- 400	400	1346	- 1346	1346	

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		D	3	139	190.0	- 200.0	194.7	-7	404	- 417	413	998	- 1123	1038
		D	4	333	196.0	- 212.0	203.3	-6	384	- 427	399	1050	- 1355	1184
		D	5	8	150.0	- 188.0	174.5	-17	289	- 369	341	1028	- 1175	1113
				667	130.0	233.0			289	530		488	1355	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	712	- 712	712
450-600		B	2	5	212.0	- 236.0	224.8	1	393	- 437	416	1123	- 1381	1285
		C	2	10	180.0	- 217.0	199.6	17	340	- 402	376	897	- 1229	1039
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	817	- 817	817
600+		B	2	33	190.0	- 253.0	224.8	-6	359	- 457	410	1378	- 3198	2162
		C	2	5	205.0	- 222.0	210.4	40	380	- 419	391	1404	- 1698	1477
				55	165.0	253.0			311	457		712	3198	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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